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1. A cosmetic composition comprising:

(a) from 80% to 100% <sup>by weight</sup> of a vehicle system which comprises:

(A) from 0.3% to 5.0% by weight of the cosmetic composition of a hydrophobically modified nonionic water-soluble polymer which comprises a water-soluble polymer backbone and hydrophobic groups selected from the group consisting of C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> alkyl, aryl alkyl, alkyl aryl groups and mixtures thereof; wherein the ratio of the hydrophilic portion to the hydrophobic portion of the polymer is from 10:1 to 1000:1; and

(B) from 0.3% to 5.0% by weight of the cosmetic composition of a water-soluble polymeric thickener having a molecular weight greater than 20,000; and

(C) from 65% to 99% by weight of the cosmetic composition of a compatible solvent; and

(b) from 0% to 20% <sup>by weight</sup> of an active cosmetic component;

wherein said cosmetic compositions comprise no more than 1.0% <sup>by weight</sup> of water-soluble surfactants.